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Serial No.: 09/878,744 Examiner: Victor D. Batson

Filed: June 11, 2001 Group No.: 3671

For: CASKET LID AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status

Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              |  | (Col. 3)         |      | Small Entity |               | Large Entity |
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|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For |  | Present<br>Extra |      | Rate         | Addit.<br>Fee |              |
| Total                                    | * 60                                      | Minus | 48                                    |  | 12               |      | X 9          | \$ 0          |              |
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

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(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                            | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
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| one month  | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
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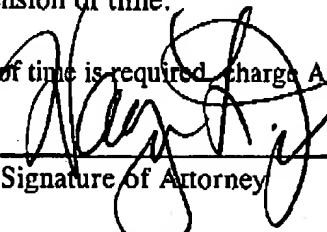
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OR (b)

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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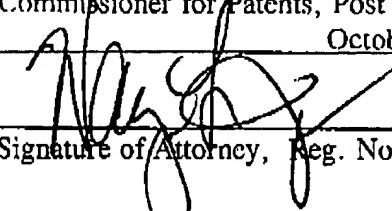
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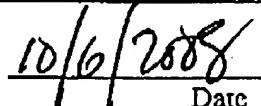
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.